

In the Specification

Please substitute the following paragraph for the second paragraph starting on page 76 of the specification.

Page 76, paragraph 2 (Currently Amended)

Compound (XIV) is prepared by alkylating Compound (XIII). In this reaction, Compound (XII) and a corresponding alkylating agent (for example, corresponding alkyl halide, sulfonic ester of alcohol etc.) are reacted optionally in the presence of a base. The alkylating agent is used at an amount of about 1.0 to about 5.0 mole, preferably about 1.0 to about 2.0 mole relative to 1 mole of Compound (XIII). Examples of the base include inorganic bases such as sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, cesium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate and the like, aromatic amines such as pyridine, lutidine and the like, tertiary amines such as triethylamine, tripropylamine, tributylamine, cyclohexyldimethylamine, 4-dimethylaminopyridine, N,N-dimethylaniline, N-methylpiperidine, N-methylpyrrolidine, N-methylmorpholine and the like, alkali metal hydrides such as sodium hydride, potassium hydride and the like, metal amides such as sodium amide, lithium diisopropylamide, lithium hexamethyldisilazide, metal alkoxides such as sodium methoxide, sodium ethoxide, potassium tert-butoxide and the like. The base is used at an amount of about 2.0 to about ~~1.0~~ 10.0 mole, preferably about 2.0 to about 5.0 mole relative to 1 mole of Compound (XIII). This reaction is advantageously carried out by using an inert solvent. Such solvent is not particularly limited as long as the reaction proceeds. For example, solvents such as alcohols, ethers, aliphatic hydrocarbons, aromatic hydrocarbons, amides, halogenated hydrocarbons, nitriles, sulfoxides and the like or a mixture thereof are preferable. The reaction time is usually about 30 minutes to about 48 hours, preferably about 1 hour to about

24 hours. The reaction temperature is usually about -20 to about 200°C, preferably about 0 to about 150°C.